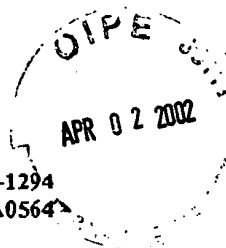


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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 16, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted as requested, an executed Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet.

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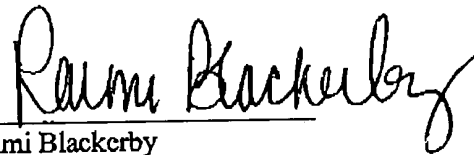


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I hereby certify that this Response, executed Declaration, executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 29, 2002.



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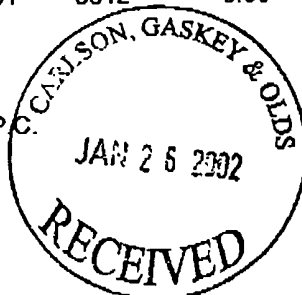
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Applicant(s)

Simon Blair Dobson, Residence Not Provided; ✓

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Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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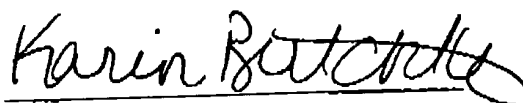
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is a Certified Copy of prior corresponding document GB 0030527.6 filed December 14, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers dated March 19, 2002, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the papers originally filed on January 19, 2002.

Also enclosed herewith is the Request for Substitute Papers as requested.

Applicant submitted a Certified Copy of the priority document with the papers originally filed on January 19, 2002. Applicant needs to obtain an additional copy of the certified copy and will re-submit the Certified Copy after an additional copy is obtained.

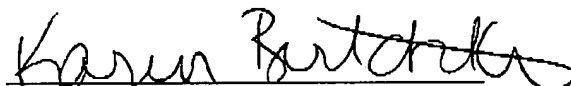
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Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees
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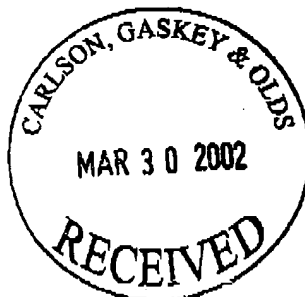
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Request for Substitute Papers

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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Signature: Karin Butenko Date: 4/2/02